



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

09/404,518

09/23/1999

STUART SERKIN

09857/030001

8450

26161 7590 06/16/2009

FISH & RICHARDSON PC
P.O. BOX 1022
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022

EXAMINER

MILEF, ELDA G

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3692

NOTIFICATION DATE

DELIVERY MODE

06/16/2009

ELECTRONIC

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

PATDOCTC@fr.com

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09404518	9/23/1999	SERKIN ET AL.	09857/030001

FISH & RICHARDSON PC
P.O. BOX 1022
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022

EXAMINER

Elda Milef

ART UNIT	PAPER
3692	20090610

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The following is a correction to the Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief dated 4/23/2009.

(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

A statement identifying by name the real party in interest is contained in the brief.
Copies of the court or Board decision(s) identified in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer are provided herein.

Stuart Serkin, et al. Appeal No. 2006-3104, (Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences) Application 09/404,518, Decided: November 8, 2007.

/Kambiz Abdi/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3692

/Elda Milef/
Examiner, Art Unit 3692